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MOUSSON

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1. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) HAS INFORMED DEPART-
MENT THAT IT WILL QUOTE BE PROCEEDING WITHIN THE NEXT
SEVERAL WEEKS TO BRING A SUBPOENA ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN A
FEDERAL COURT AGAINST COMPAGNIE DE ST. GOBAIN-PONT-A-
MOUSSON, A FRENCH COMPANY, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REFUSAL
TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA IN THE ABOVE MATTER. NOTIFICA-
TION OF THE PENDENCY OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE SERVICE OF
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THE SUBPOENA AND THE COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF ST. GOBAIN'S
MOTION TO QUASH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
OF THIS DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1967 OECD
RECOMMENDATION ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES. VANCE

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